

Local Work Group development of local EQIP

Mower Soil and Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil Erosion and Water Quality

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

None

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	1	10
A2 Gully Control	4	8
B1 Water Resource	3	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6	5
C Habitat Improvement	7	1
D Air Quality	8	1
E Impaired Water	2	8
F Distance	5	10
G Grazing System	9	1
H Forest Mgt.	10	1
Additional Local*		8

- Additional local concern: Continuous No-till systems 4 pts.

No-till planned on all suitable cropland acreage 6 pts.

Practice 590 that results in CNMP (without 784) 6 pts.

Practices 362, 402, 378, 600, 638, 657 4 pts.

4. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

NONE

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Michael Muzzy

2/16/2005

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

Mower County Local Work Group Meeting September 14, 2005

Mower SWCD Supervisors Present: Jim Gebhardt
Bill Lonergan
Peter Marx
Rick Gehling

Staff Present: Mike Muzzy, NRCS District Conservationist
Leroy Sandven, CED FSA
Rick Morrison, Technician, Mower SWCD